

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 10/697,455

Confirmation No.: 7963

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: **TIILT CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR OPTICAL DISC RECORDING AND  
PLAYBACK APPARATUS**

Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: T. D. Alunkal

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 22, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed with the proper fee.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
  - a small entity  
Applicants claims small entity status.
  - other than a small entity.

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enclosed.  
 not required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
 charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 if any additional fees are required.

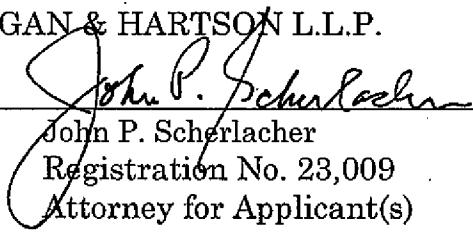
(An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.)

Respectfully submitted,

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